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Prayer	By Bishop Stephen Berg, Roman Catholic Diocese of Pueblo	
Presentation of the Colors	United States Marine Corps Color Guard: Sergeant PerezDiaz, Sergeant Moravek, Corporal Quintana, Corporal Ritter	
Pledge	By Senator Lee	
Call to Order	The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the 73rd General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by President Leroy Garcia.	
Roll Call	Present--35 Remote--3, Danielson, Gonzales, Lundeen	
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	
Election of Secretary	On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, Cindi L. Markwell was nominated to serve as Secretary of the Senate during the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado.	
Oath of Office	The President administered the oath of office to Cindi L. Markwell.	
	With unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the election of Cindi L. Markwell as Secretary of the Senate was adopted.	
	On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Story, Bridges, and Sonnenberg as members of the Committee to Notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is Organized and Ready for Business.	
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	
	On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Jaquez Lewis, Donovan, and Cooke as members of the Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate is Organized and Ready for Business.	
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	
	Senate in recess.	Senate reconvened.

The Senate heard reports from the Committee to Notify the Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR22-001 by Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert; also Representative(s) Mullica, Bird, McKean, Van Winkle--Concerning the Officers and Employees of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly.

On motion of Senator Fenberg, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bridges	Y	Gardner	Y	Lee	Y	Simpson	Y
Buckner	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Smallwood	Y
Coleman	Y	Gonzales	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
Cooke	Y	Hansen	Y	Moreno	Y	Story	Y
Coram	Y	Hisey	Y	Pettersen	Y	Winter	Y
Danielson	Y	Holbert	Y	Priola	Y	Woodward	Y
Donovan	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Fenberg	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rodriguez	Y	President	Y
Fields	Y	Kolker	Y	Scott	Y		

SR22-001 by Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert; --Concerning the appointment of Officers and Employees for the Senate convened in the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly.

On motion of Senator Fenberg, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bridges	Y	Gardner	Y	Lee	Y	Simpson	Y
Buckner	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Smallwood	Y
Coleman	Y	Gonzales	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
Cooke	Y	Hansen	Y	Moreno	Y	Story	Y
Coram	Y	Hisey	Y	Pettersen	Y	Winter	Y
Danielson	Y	Holbert	Y	Priola	Y	Woodward	Y
Donovan	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Fenberg	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rodriguez	Y	President	Y
Fields	Y	Kolker	Y	Scott	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Cooke, Donovan, Hansen, Moreno, and Scott.

The Senate heard reports from the Committee to Notify the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Monday January 3, 2022

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that Senator Sonya Jaquez Lewis will replace Senator Jessie Danielson both as a member and as the Vice Chair of the Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee for the duration of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Leroy M. Garcia
Senate President

Wednesday January 5, 2022

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that pursuant to Senate Rule 21(a), I am reducing the size of the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee from seven members to five members--with three from the Majority Party and two from the Minority Party--for the duration of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly. Accordingly, Senator Jessie Danielson will be removed from the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fenberg
Senate Majority Leader

Friday January 7, 2022

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that pursuant to Senate Rule 21(a), I am appointing Senator James Coleman as Vice Chair of the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Stephen Fenberg
Senate Majority Leader

January 10, 2022

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,
Please be advised that due to the reduction in the number of members on the Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee, I am removing Senator Kevin Priola from Senate BLT.

Additionally, I am permanently replacing Senator Paul Lundeen with Senator Kevin Priola on the Senate Finance Committee. These changes are effective immediately.

Respectfully yours,

Chris Holbert
Senate Minority Leader

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the Senate stood in recess to hear the opening day remarks of Senate President Leroy M. Garcia and Senate Minority Leader Chris Holbert.

Senate in recess.

The text of President Garcia's remarks follow.

Madam President Pro Tempore, Mr. Majority Leader, Mr. Minority Leader -- friends, loved ones, and honored guests.

Good Morning, and welcome to the Colorado Senate. It is an honor to be with you all today as we find ourselves on day one of what promises to be a challenging, yet rewarding 120 days.

For those who have not heard the great news, the Good Senator from Wheat Ridge gave birth to a healthy baby boy named Callum just a few weeks ago. Please join me in congratulating Senator Jessie Danielson, her husband Andy and their daughter Isabella on their new addition to the family!

Congratulations Senator Danielson!

This is the fourth time I have had the privilege of standing before you and addressing you on opening day as your Senate President, and I sincerely enjoyed working on this speech because it gave me an opportunity to reflect on all the things we have endured together. Over the last three years, the challenges have been unprecedented, but so have our victories.

We fought to lead Colorado's Comeback to recover from the pandemic, and made monumental investments in Colorado's affordability and resilience by cutting taxes for small businesses, improving our schools, expanding access to childcare, investing in rural communities, and developing our state's workforce.

We worked together to modernize and update our misdemeanor sentencing laws, finding bipartisanship and agreement on a contentious issue where consensus is often hard to find.

We have saved Coloradans thousands of dollars on their healthcare bills, finding innovative ways to cut costs, build transparency, and increase access for all.

In the midst of the worst economic downturn in Colorado's history, Our Joint Budget Committee moved mountains to pave the way for our economic recovery, while still crafting a budget that reflects the values that this state believes in.

We have made crucial strides towards protecting the great outdoors our state is known for, so Coloradans today, tomorrow and for generations to come can continue enjoying them.

I mention this not to take a victory lap, but because we convene today under the shadow of a prolonged period of statewide grief. Over just the last few weeks, Aurora, Denver, Lakewood and beyond have mourned the victims of gun violence. Our neighbors in Boulder County have started to rebuild after fires reduced their homes to ash. The pandemic's death toll keeps climbing, as does the rate of suicides and overdoses.

It is easy to focus on what divides us, Rather than on the shared responsibility each of us has to make sure that these tragedies become more than just headlines - they are calls to action.

When the founders of this country put pen to paper, they predicted that the young nation was destined to exist as perpetual works in progress, the dream of a more perfect union remaining permanently out of reach.

We carry that mantle today, where we find ourselves in a building constructed as a monument to our founder's belief that the pursuit of progress is both noble and necessary. Our constituents sent us so we could prove those words right, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges and unfathomable loss.

Although our state - like the entire country - feels more divided than ever, Coloradans are united in their vision for their future.

Whether home is a rental apartment in downtown Denver, a family farm nestled on the Western Slope, or a house on Pueblo's South Side, every Coloradan wants - and deserves - many of the same things.

- A safe, reliable place to lay your head to rest
- A stable income that allows you to provide for yourself and your family
- A life free from violence and discrimination

While we have worked to make these things Universal, far too many Coloradans have been left behind and ultimately, we are here to change that - to do our part in making sure every person is able to achieve the life and future they envision for themselves and their families.

It has become somewhat of a tradition for the Senate President to declare on opening day that this upcoming session will be the most consequential in history. That declaration has never felt more appropriate, as we begin the 2022 legislative session with a once in a Lifetime gift that puts the wind at our backs as we choose how we shape Colorado's future.

The American Rescue Plan Act has given us an opportunity that we never would have thought possible before. With hundreds of millions of dollars at our disposal, we have a one-time chance to create Transformational change that Coloradans will feel for decades.

Over the last several months, bipartisan groups of legislators met with experts to chart the future of this spending. And thanks to the dedication of our members who served on those task forces, we are going to spend the next 120 days making sure that we make every dollar count.

We're going to make transformational changes to drastically increase the supply of safe and affordable housing, so Coloradans in every corner of this state can keep a roof over their head.

We are going to stabilize our behavioral health system that has been stretched far too thin - for - far too long, so our neighbors that struggle with mental health and substance use disorders can get the support they need to stay safe.

We are going to invest in our most important resource: Our children, to make sure they have the education, training and support needed for a bright future.

We are going to support small businesses, grow our state's economy, and make sure that our recovery continues to lift up all Coloradans.

We are going to make sure that the issues discussed around kitchen tables in Pueblo and beyond - like public safety, affordability, student success and more - are the issues that we discuss here at the capitol.

One of the most important lessons I have learned as a legislator is to make the most of every opportunity, because a second chance is never guaranteed. None of us know if Colorado will have another opportunity like the one we have today, to take Colorado leaps and bounds towards the dream of a brighter future. It is not an opportunity we will let go to waste.

This opening day speech is my fourth - and final - of my tenure as Senate President. It is also the first of what will be a long list of "last times" that I will experience over the next 120 days.

Each of us will eventually walk out of this chamber for a final time, and once we've said goodbye to the Senate, our legacy won't be measured by the titles we collect or the size of our office. Our legacy will be measured by all the ways that Coloradans will feel the choices we make for years to come, and the ways they experience what we do with this once in a lifetime opportunity.

It is the Colorado family that was able to pull themselves from the brink of homelessness and keep a roof over their heads because we choose to invest in affordable housing.

It is the small business owner who keeps their doors open and their employees on the payroll because we created programs that help them weather tough times.

It is the young Coloradan who starts to put their mental health struggles in the rear view mirror - because we worked together today to ensure that mental and behavioral health care is available to anyone who is ready for it.

It is the combat veteran who comes home from deployment and is able to enjoy the freedoms they fought to protect - because we fought for them in the capitol.

It is the Latino kid, who ensures that the first Latino Senate President - is far from Colorado's last.

Our legacy will be measured not by whether or not we resolved all our problems in 120 days, but by how we used these 120 days to relentlessly pursue a more perfect Colorado.

This session - especially as the demands of legislating put us to the test, we cannot lose sight of the fact that Colorado's future gets brighter when we confront our challenges with the relentless optimism that better is possible, only if we choose to make it the only possible outcome.

Let's make that choice together.

Before we move forward, I want to close by sharing my gratitude.

We would not be here today if it were not for the first responders - the doctors, nurses, law enforcement, EMS professionals, and so many more - who have made it their mission to keep Colorado safe and healthy. We are indebted to them for their service. Please join me in showing our appreciation for their service.

I want to thank my boys - I guess now I should be calling them young men - Jeremiah and Xan, for your love and support.

I also am grateful for my parents, my friends and to Pueblo - thank you for putting your trust in me to represent our community. It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve. Know that I will continue to fight for a Better future here in the Capitol, and beyond.

Majority Leader Fenberg and Minority Leader Holbert - thank you for your collaboration, your commitment to service, and your friendship. I am incredibly fortunate to have such great partners in leadership.

And colleagues, I want to share my gratitude for each and every one of you. This partnership had a little bit of a rocky start, as you might recall.

However, three years later, this Chamber has set an example for the rest of the country by leaving the partisan antics to Washington DC so we can focus on making the lives of Coloradans better.

Members, with you, let's get to work.

President Garcia recognized Minority Leader Holbert to address the Senate

The text of Minority Leader Holbert's remarks follow.

Mr. President, Mr. Majority Leader, colleagues, families and guests:

To the people of Louisville, Superior, and unincorporated Boulder County who were affected by the Marshall Fire, we are truly sorry for your losses and the resulting stresses to your families and your community. To the first responders: firefighters, sheriff deputies, police officers, EMTs and others: thank you for risking everything to save what is left. To the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations, local churches, and private citizens who have contributed to the recovery, thank you. To the insurance industry, thank you for working quickly to connect with residents, some of whom have lost everything. And, to the local, county, state, and federal officials who have worked to direct resources into the affected communities, thank you, too. We are Colorado and we will get through this together.

Twenty years ago, I stood outside of that glass partition - just behind Senator Simpson's desk - and looked into this chamber with a sense of wonder. Who were the people who were privileged to stand here at this podium and speak to the issues? How did this process work? What lessons of the past did the walls of this magnificent chamber hold? Now, at 60, I look back to my 40-year old self standing out there wide eyed and eager and I am humbled by the honor and privilege it is to be in here, to learn from you and from all of those who have served here over the past twenty years. Today, I know so much more about public policy, about people, our unique legislative process and this very special place. Colleagues, thank you for helping me to better understand the challenges of life in rural Colorado, in urban Colorado, and in each of the communities that you represent.

As a conservative, I know my own positions on freedom, liberty, and the proper role of government. As a legislator, my goal has been to be the most conservative member with whom you might work... who holds a Liberal Arts Degree. I am not offended if you happen to have positions that differ from my own. Maybe, just maybe, we can learn from each other.

Colleagues, there is one member of this body who is starting his sixteenth general session. It is rare that the changing geography and timing of state House and Senate districts allow a member to serve a full eight-years in the Colorado House of Representatives and then, to serve a full eight years in the Colorado Senate. Members and guests, please join me in recognizing the former President Pro-Tempore of the Colorado Senate, the former chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, the former chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, the current Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, husband, father, grandfather, farmer, and friend, the good Senator from Sterling Colorado, Senator Jerry Sonnenberg.

We also recognize those Senators who are starting their final session in this chamber. Senators Cooke, Scott, Mr. President Garcia, Madame President (for a time) Donovan, and me. We are all subject to term-limits, while Senators Coram and Lee will be leaving us a bit earlier than expected due to redistricting. You have all contributed a significant portion of your life in service to the People of Colorado, and for that, thank you.

One of the better Opening Day speeches that I recall was offered by then Senate Democratic Leader Lucia Guzman who told us about climbing a chinaberry tree in her yard as a child. She and her brother each claimed a different limb of that tree as their own. Her brother's limb was less secure, but at the top of the tree. Her limb was more secure, but lower in the tree. When they were together in the tree, her brother would tell her what he could see from his higher vantage point. One day, Lucia climbed up to the top to see for herself. What she saw was different than how her brother had described it.

Different perspectives are more than just good, they are golden, they are treasures. We come from different places and we see things differently. As with young Lucia at the top of that chinaberry tree, even when viewing the same thing from the same perspective, we might see things differently. If the past twenty years has taught me one thing it is that we should not be offended by those differences, we should learn from them.

One year ago, President Garcia and I stood before you and spoke of bipartisanship, collaboration, and the fact that no one party has a monopoly on good ideas.

Since that time, three facts have become undeniable for most Coloradans.

- Our state is less affordable than it was one year ago.
- Colorado families are less safe than they were one year ago.
- And, students are further behind than they were one year ago.

People are increasingly aware that our current circumstances have evolved under one-party control. Over the past two years, people from throughout Colorado and across the political spectrum have demanded immediate action from us. And, time after time, they have been met with the reality that we are a part-time, even seasonal, citizen legislature. That we have general session law-making authority for no more than 120 days each year. That we can make no law but by bill. And, that there cannot be any bills considered unless we are convened in session.

So, here we are, some of us for our final, 120-day general session. Between now and midnight, Wednesday, May 11, Senate Republicans will focus on addressing these three issues and we invite the support of the Majority in addressing the needs of Coloradans.

Years of reckless spending in Washington D.C. has driven inflation to a 30-year high, taking upwards of \$3,500 out of the pockets of average working families this past year. Here in Colorado, our state government is awash in surplus state revenues and federal handouts, and yet my colleagues in the Majority are adamant that our state government is confronted with a "structural deficit;" they're using that artifice to tax, fee, tariff, and toll their way to governmental prosperity. As a result, Coloradans are feeling the pain of those higher costs.

The median home price in our state has grown 53% since 2016, yet there is a movement from some on the left to cease the building of new homes in our communities. When supply cannot keep up with demand, prices rise, and now our children are unable to buy a home in the state they grew up in. We need more multi-family, owner-occupied, housing in this state. We need greater opportunities for people of limited means to achieve the dream and the long-term wealth-building opportunities of home ownership.

Energy prices are also increasing - anywhere from 10 to 50%. Analysis has shown that an increased regulatory burden and consumer fees have had a direct impact on that rise. Those increases are due to increased regulation and fees that resulted from legislation passed by this body. Those bills, now laws, came straight from this floor under one-party control.

73% of Coloradans consider cost of living to be a very serious or an extremely serious problem. That number increases to 81% among Black Coloradans and to 83% among Hispanic Coloradans. Republicans hear you and we will continue to fight for you. Senate Republicans will introduce legislation to help lower the cost of living in Colorado. Senator Woodward will sponsor a bill to allow struggling Coloradans to deduct their rent from their income taxes. Senator Woodward will also introduce legislation to allocate a portion of our state government's historic revenue windfall into the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to help bring down costs for employers and keep them hiring through these difficult times.

Senator Hisey will sponsor legislation to ensure that all food is exempted from sales taxes, whether it be from a grocery store or from a local mom-and-pop restaurant. I will introduce a bill to allow licensed or registered professionals who are in good standing in another state and who move here to more efficiently begin doing business and adding to the Colorado economy.

Colorado communities are suffering from some of the highest crime rates in 25 years. In 2020, we saw a 6.5% increase in violent crimes, an 18% increase in aggravated assaults, and a 29% increase in homicides; more than 300 people were murdered in this state just last year. In addition, Colorado now sits at #2 in the nation when it comes to per capita car thefts - second only to Washington D.C.

When elected leaders are hesitant to condemn the anarchists who attacked our State Capitol, when law enforcement officers are villainized in the press by their own elected officials, and when criminals are rapidly allowed back onto our streets, what did you expect would happen?

In 2019, many of us worked together to advance police reform in this state. We stood for ending choke holds, we supported body cameras, and we worked to get bad officers off of our streets. But now, we ask that you join us in ensuring that our families are safe in their communities.

Black Coloradans are just over 4 percent of our population yet they make up 13 percent of all crime victims. Every moment that goes by without us taking action to put an end to this crime wave is an injustice.

To that end, to secure our streets, Senator Cooke will introduce legislation to establish grant programs to hire more police officers that are better trained and who come from the very communities that they would be patrolling.

Injustice doesn't just occur between criminals and victims. The government education monopoly - flailing for decades in the realm of mediocrity - now escapes any measure of adequacy. That choice-of-one system has failed generations of Colorado students and the majority party has failed to even sound the alarm.

In fact, when Senate Republicans encouraged the Governor to call a special session in order to address growing concerns among parents about the education of their children during the COVID pandemic, our request was dismissed by the controlling political party as a "political stunt." Well, the outcome of school board elections in 2021 was no "stunt" and rather clearly demonstrates that parents are fed up with the status quo.

Intense debates rage nationally over educational issues such as sex ed, critical race theory, even the role of school resource officers. None of that matters if we aren't even teaching our kids how to read, write, and do math. You want them to read Ibram X. Kendi? Great. I might want them to read John Locke. But, as of today, the looming problem is that many students can't read.

Over 50% of students in grades 3, 5, and 7 are not meeting grade level expectations in both English and Mathematics. The Colorado high school graduation rate ranks 41st in the nation, and for those that go on to college, more than a third require remedial education.

States are different, based primarily on the unique state constitution of each state. Here in Colorado, Article IX, Section 15 of our state constitution makes clear that locally-elected school boards have control of instruction in the public schools located within that district. Colorado courts have held that, in order to have control over instruction, a local school board must also have control of its budget.

That's why, here in this state, we in the state legislature do not determine how much teachers are paid. Nope, here in Colorado, that authority is delegated to the locally-elected school board in each of the 178 school districts.

Article IX, Section 16 of the Colorado constitution makes clear that we here in the general assembly have no authority over which textbooks are used or not used in a local school district. Nope, that authority is also delegated to each of those locally-elected school boards.

When it comes to how public schools are funded, each state can allocate and track total funding in different ways. Here in Colorado, in some of the 178 school districts, as much as two-thirds of their total funding does not come from or through this building. For those of us who serve in the Colorado General Assembly, our highest and best purpose when it comes to public education is to see that those 178 local school districts receive as much state funding as we can send their way so that those elected leaders can accomplish their constitutional responsibilities.

To that end, Senators Lundeen and Kirkmeyer will introduce legislation to finally abolish -not just continuously "buy-down"- the budget stabilization factor - once and for all - and to fully fund Colorado schools. No more excuses. We have the money and it is way past time for us to pay off that twelve-year-old negative factor "IOU". Their legislation will

expand educational choice and provide parents and students a pathway toward education alternatives outside of the institutions that are failing them.

Senator Priola will sponsor a bill to allow parents to take control of their schools and convert failing schools into public charter schools. As a reminder, here in Colorado, Charter Schools are Public Schools.

Senators, beyond this gold-clad dome of groupthink lies a population of people who are nervous about the increases in their utility bills, rising crime rates in their neighborhoods, and the quality of their children's education. Those are the issues that most Coloradans care most about.

To address those concerns, Senate Republicans will introduce a package of legislation - our Commitment to Colorado - that provides direct relief to the People of Colorado, working to bring down the cost of living, secure our neighborhoods, and provide more educational choice to our students. At noon today - in the West Foyer - we will unveil those 44 bills for all Coloradans to see.

We hope our colleagues across the aisle give those bills the consideration they deserve. Those bills will not promote a partisan agenda, they will focus on solving the three issues that confront most of the people who you represent.

And now, for one last time, at least during general session, Mr. President, let's get to work.

Senate reconvened.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the above remarks of President Garcia and Minority Leader Holbert were ordered spread upon the pages of the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:

- SB22-001

by Senator(s) Buckner and Garcia; --Concerning crime prevention through safer streets utilizing design management strategies.
Local Government
- SB22-002

by Senator(s) Ginal and Story, Lee; also Representative(s) Cutter and Will, Lynch, Snyder, Valdez D.--Concerning increasing the resources available for fire protection services provided by volunteer and seasonal firefighters.
Local Government
- SB22-003

by Senator(s) Buckner; also Representative(s) Mullica--Concerning permitting community colleges to offer a bachelor of science degree in nursing to certain students.
Education
- SB22-004

by Senator(s) Rankin and Bridges; also Representative(s) McCluskie--Concerning measures to support evidence-based literacy instruction for students in early grades.
Education
- SB22-005

by Senator(s) Bridges; --Concerning the increase of available funds for law enforcement agency peace officer services.
Judiciary

SB22-006	by Senator(s) Kolker and Rodriguez; also Representative(s) McLachlan and Snyder-- Concerning an increase in the amount of sales tax revenue that a retailer may retain to cover the retailer's expense in collecting and remitting the tax. Finance	1 2 3 4 5
SB22-007	by Senator(s) Lee and Story, Ginal; also Representative(s) Cutter and Snyder--Concerning outreach to the public relating to wildfire risk mitigation practices. Local Government	6 7 8 9
SB22-008	by Senator(s) Zenzinger and Priola, Fenberg, Moreno; also Representative(s) McLachlan and McKean--Concerning postsecondary education support for certain students who have been in out-of-home placement. Education	10 11 12 13 14
SB22-009	by Senator(s) Ginal and Hisey, Liston; also Representative(s) Bird and Benavidez, Bockenfeld--Concerning catalytic converters, and, in connection therewith, establishing procedures for the evaluation and certification of aftermarket catalytic converters and enacting measures to address the theft of catalytic converters. Transportation & Energy	15 16 17 18 19 20
SB22-010	by Senator(s) Simpson and Lee; also Representative(s) Benavidez and Amabile, Pelton-- Concerning pretrial diversion programs that are intended to identify eligible individuals who have behavioral health disorders in order to divert them from the criminal justice system into community treatment programs. Judiciary	21 22 23 24 25 26
SB22-011	by Senator(s) Zenzinger and Coram, Bridges, Donovan, Fenberg, Fields, Garcia, Gardner, Hisey, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Woodward; also Representative(s) Catlin and Esgar, Boesenecker, Duran, Herod, Hooton, McCluskie, McLachlan, Titone, Woodrow, Young--Concerning the establishment of the America 250 - Colorado 150 commission. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	27 28 29 30 31 32 33
SB22-012	by Senator(s) Donovan; --Concerning versions of the Colorado constitution. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	34 35 36
SB22-013	by Senator(s) Fenberg and Holbert; --Concerning requirements for boards and commissions. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	37 38 39
SB22-014	by Senator(s) Moreno, Fenberg, Priola; also Representative(s) McKean and McLachlan-- Concerning the administration of the Colorado youth advisory council. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	40 41 42 43
SB22-015	by Senator(s) Holbert; also Representative(s) Titone--Concerning representation of Douglas county on the board of directors of the urban drainage and flood control district. Local Government	44 45 46 47
SB22-016	by Senator(s) Scott; --Concerning the governance of the department of transportation, and, in connection therewith, modifying the number of members of and manner in which members are selected for the transportation commission and requiring the transportation commission to select the executive director of the department of transportation. Transportation & Energy	48 49 50 51 52 53
SB22-017	by Senator(s) Scott and Zenzinger, Coram, Donovan, Hisey; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Catlin, Exum, Froelich, Gray, Hooton, Pico, Rich, Sullivan, Valdez D., Van Winkle--Concerning the determination that a load of fluid milk products hauled by a vehicle is not a divisible load under the vehicle weight limits permitted by law. Transportation & Energy	54 55 56 57 58 59
SB22-018	by Senator(s) Lee and Cooke; also Representative(s) Benavidez and Soper--Concerning expanding the court reminder program. Judiciary	60 61 62 63
SB22-019	by Senator(s) Winter; also Representative(s) Woodrow--Concerning access to automatically suppressed court records of eviction proceedings. Judiciary	64 65 66 67

SB22-020	by Senator(s) Gardner; also Representative(s) Tipper--Concerning the addition of court reporters to the list of professionals who may administer oaths.	1
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SB22-021	by Senator(s) Rodriguez and Lee, Simpson; also Representative(s) Benavidez and Amabile, Pelton--Concerning the treatment of persons with behavioral health disorders in the justice system.	5
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SB22-022	by Senator(s) Lee and Gardner, Cooke, Rodriguez; also Representative(s) Snyder and Soper, Weissman--Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2021 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.	10
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SB22-023	by Senator(s) Gonzales; also Representative(s) Bacon and Gonzales-Gutierrez--Concerning prohibiting deceptive tactics during interrogation of a juvenile.	15
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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 12, 2022

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR22-1001, as printed in House Journal, January 12, 2022.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

- HJR22-1001

by Representative(s) Esgar, Garnett, McKean; also Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

On motion of Senator Fenberg, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bridges	Y	Gardner	Y	Lee	Y	Simpson	Y
Buckner	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Smallwood	Y
Coleman	Y	Gonzales	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
Cooke	Y	Hansen	Y	Moreno	Y	Story	Y
Coram	Y	Hisey	Y	Pettersen	Y	Winter	Y
Danielson	Y	Holbert	Y	Priola	Y	Woodward	Y
Donovan	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Fenberg	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rodriguez	Y	President	Y
Fields	Y	Kolker	Y	Scott	Y		

Pursuant to HJR22-1001 the President appointed Senators Fields, Rodriguez, and Woodward were appointed to escort the Governor to the State of the State Address on Thursday, January 13, 2022.

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On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 15
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